



THE WAY NZ CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS CONFERENCE TE HUARAHI 2019

BETHLEHEM COLLEGE | 24 ELDER LANE, BETHLEHEM, TAURANGA
THURSDAY 04 JULY – SATURDAY 06 JULY

POWHIRI – FORMAL WELCOME

Appropriate attire

Appropriate attire is to dress modestly. For men this is long, dark trousers/pants. For women, a black or dark long, below-knee skirt or dress. After the kai, people can change into more casual clothes if they would like to.

Powhiri overview

- We begin the day with a pōwhiri in the centrum (fine weather) or primary hall (wet weather)
- Manuhiri (visitors/guests) are to gather at the Bethlehem College Chapel by 11.30am and wait for the Karanga (call) from the Tangata Whenua (hosts)
- Ensure cell phones are switched off throughout the pōwhiri
- Formation is women in the front and men behind the women
- Seating: male speakers take the front seats, women and the rest of the group take the seats behind the speakers
- Each speech is followed by a waiata tautoko (supporting song)

Powhiri programme

- Karanga
- Haka Pōwhiri
- Whaikōrero
 - Tangata Whenua speaker
 - Waiata Tautoko (Bethlehem College and COL)
 - Manuhiri speaker
 - Waiata (Manuhiri – [Te Aroha](#))
 - Tangata Whenua speaker
 - Waiata Tautoko (Bethlehem College and COL)
- Hongi
- Karakia
- Kai (at the Events Centre)